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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of Bay State Gas Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 76, 76A, and 94, to use a new internal financing vehicle and to continue collecting financing charges associated with its gas inventory through the Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause, D.T.E. 02-72

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of the Attorney General's Exhibit List together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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